



United Methodist Church

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10:00am

WELCOME

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, or ability, are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

As followers of Jesus, we are striving to make God's world more sustainable, peaceful, just, compassionate, and inclusive.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 558

Johann Krebs

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long &
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

INTROIT

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Kathleen Thomerson (HOUSTON)

arr. David Schildkret

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Janie Magruder

We gather today as one body in Christ.

Many members, yet one body, united by God's Spirit.

Each of us is given gifts for the common good.

No gift is too small, no person without purpose.

When one rejoices, all rejoice together.

When one suffers, we stand together in love.

God has arranged the body just as He desired.

We belong to one another, strengthened by grace.

Let us worship the God who makes us one.

With thankful hearts,

we celebrate our life together in Christ!

OPENING HYMN

Hymnal #546, TUNE: #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,
You have formed us into one body in Christ,
each of us different, each of us needed,
each of us held together by Your Spirit.
Teach us to honor one another's gifts,
to rejoice together in joy,
and to suffer together in sorrow.
Remove from us pride that divides
and fear that isolates.
Help us remember that no one stands alone,
and no gift is too small to matter
in the work of Your kingdom.
Bind us together in love,
so that in all we do,
the body of Christ may be strengthened
and Your name glorified.
We pray this in the unity of the Spirit
and the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

**Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Michael Long

SONG

Hymnal #143

On Eagle's Wings

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Light"

Psalm 27:1-6

Craig Courtney

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

**"I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

vss. 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

PREPARATION

Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

Ubuntu:

1. No One Thrives Alone

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Zachary Golden, organ

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #548

“In Christ There is No East or West”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Robert Mills, piano



Today's flowers are given by Molly and Bill Norwood in
gratitude for our Dayspring family and in celebration
of Bill's 90th birthday.

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Steve Todd, following his death on January 20; **the family and friends of Susan Hostetter**, mother of Karen Hostetter, following her death on January 20; **Lisa Maki**, sister-in-law of Barbara Tiede, for strength and faith as she awaits the results of a stem cell procedure to rebuild her immune system on January 16th; **Fani**, friend of Mike Stone, for him and his family to be warm as they struggle in the cold in Pakistan; **Skip Hughes**, recovering following a stroke; **Robin Wagar**, mother of Pam Smith and grandmother of Lilly and Emily, for recovery of mind and body following a stroke while struggling with late-stage Parkinson's; **Jerry Nuñez**, father of Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre, recovering following surgery on Thursday while preparing for surgery next week; for all those who are languishing in detention; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East, and Ukraine; for refugees worldwide; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including teachers, police, firefighters, healthcare workers, and our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Lynn Potts, Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Joan Wheeler, Star Lyn Mathias, Brian Weinberger, and Beth Miller.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to www.dayspringumc.org/prayer to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency today. Donations may be left on the benches at the front gate to be collected and delivered to TCAA following Sunday's services. If you were unable to bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, please go to dayspring-umc.org/give and select TCAA in the dropdown.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Whether you're new to Dayspring or want to explore more about what membership is all about, you're invited to join us for a new member orientation session TODAY, from 11:15am to 12:30pm in Room 112.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: Step into a peaceful space of candlelight, silence, and song at our monthly taizé service TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rooted in tradition, this contemplative service uses simple chants, scripture, and quiet reflection to create a deeply calming and prayerful experience. Especially meaningful for anyone seeking rest, healing, or spiritual grounding, this service offers a gentle close to the weekend and a chance to breathe deeply in God's presence.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Join us for our first build day of 2026 on Saturday, January 31 (note the new date!), as we jump into framing—one of the most exciting stages of a build! No experience needed—just bring your energy and willingness to help. Email Mark at ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com to register and be part of building hope, one wall at a time.

THE CHANDLER TERRY FOX RUN honors the inspiring legacy of Terry Fox, who, after losing his leg to cancer at age 18, ran 3,339 miles across Canada in his Marathon of Hope to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. This inclusive, family-friendly run/walk takes place on Sunday, February 1, at Desert Breeze Park, with registration starting at noon and the event from 1:00–2:30. Learn more/register at: <http://bit.ly/4sERg3Z>

FAMILY PROMISE: Mark your calendar! We host Family Promise, a temporary shelter for unhoused families from February 15–22. Volunteers are needed to prepare meals, host overnight, and extend generous hospitality to families in transition. Please email david@dayspring-umc.org with questions or to volunteer.

PHOENIX SEED SWAP SPRING FESTIVAL: We are thrilled to host the Phoenix Garden Fair and Seed Swap on Saturday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. This free, family-friendly event features a seed swap, local garden vendors, workshops, and community connection—offering plenty of inspiration to learn, gather, and grow this spring.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are trained members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through tough times. The Christ-centered care you'll receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. Email stephenministers@dayspringumc.org for info.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH welcomes Dayspringers to join us each Sunday at local restaurants at 11:30, following the church service. Locations are listed at the Welcome table in the Narthex. **We send a weekly email to members so we can make reservations. Email lunch@dayspringumc.org for info.**

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:30am - Nursery Care, Room 117
- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde Room
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care (0-2), Room 117
 - 3-4 year olds, Room 116
 - K - 3rd Grades, Room 202
 - 4th - 6th Grades, Room 201
 - Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:15am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Florindino's (Alma School, Chandler)
 - Confirmation, Room 111
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Team, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 8:00am - Board of Ordained Ministries, Downstairs Campus
- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 4:30pm - Girl Scouts, Room 201
- 5:30pm - Kindergarten Info Night, Room 206/207
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 8:00am - Board of Ordained Ministries, Downstairs Campus
- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 203
 - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Music Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:00am - Ron Blake Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:30am - Nursery Care, Room 117
- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde Room
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care (0-2), Room 117
 - 3-4 year olds, Room 116
 - K - 3rd Grades, Room 202
 - 4th - 6th Grades, Room 201
 - Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Chili's (Chandler Blvd.)
 - Confirmation, Room 111

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Please let us know!

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9:30 - 12:30 Mondays & Thursdays
and by appointment
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10am - 2pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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